

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN HELD UP BY FIVE BANDITS.

Passengers Lined Up and Relieved of Their Valuables in the Indian Territory—Express Car Plundered—The Jennings Gang Suspected.

WICHITA, Oct. 2.—One of the boldest train robberies in the history of the Indian Territory occurred yesterday forenoon at 11:30 on the Rock Island, just this side of Chickasha, I. T. The general supposition is that it is the work of Al Jennings and his gang. There were five men in the party, and they all wore masks. They rode over on horses from the east, and compelled some section men to flag the south bound passenger train. The robbers hid in the brush and had the workmen covered with their rifles. When the train stopped one of the robbers stepped into the cab and covered the engineer and fireman, while the other four made for the express car, where they tried to blow open the through safe with dynamite. The safe resisted the dynamite, but the express car was blown to atoms. The robbers next lined up all the passengers on the outside of the cars and went through them, securing about \$300 in money and many watches and diamonds. The mailbags were rifled and all the registered packages taken.

Conductor Day was one of the heavy losers, a fine gold watch and all the money he had in his possession being taken away from him. The women in the party were not searched at all, and were treated very courteously by the brigands. Nor did their chivalry end with the ladies. Rev. Mr. Roe, a preacher, was sick in the car, and he was left undisturbed. The robbers assured him of safety.

Jim Wright of Mineo, was the only man wounded. He showed a disposition to refuse to honor the orders of the bandits, and they proved to his satisfaction that his bravery was ill-advised by shooting a part of his ear off, just enough to show that they meant business.

A large posse of men from Chickasha is following the bandits closely, while posses from El Reno and other points that could be reached by telegraph are engaged in an effort to surround the gang. It may be expected that a lively battle will be fought when the posses come up with the outlaws. It is hardly possible, from the prairie condition of the country, that they can escape, unless they reach the Wichita mountains.

The railroad has been expecting a holdup of its night train for several weeks, and heavy guards were placed on trains at El Reno and run through to Chickasha, but no guards were carried on day trains, as it was not supposed that the bandits were nifty enough to rob a train in daylight.

While the robbery was in progress one of the bandits lost his mask, and the conductor of the train says he recognized him as Al Jennings.

Jennings is the man Temple Houston shot in the arm at Woodward, Okla., about a year ago, when he killed his brother, Ed Jennings, in a row. Al Jennings is highly accomplished, a civil engineer and ex-county attorney of Canadian county, Okla. For the last few years he has had a tough reputation with the marshals. He is said to have killed two men in Denison, Texas, a few years ago, but was acquitted at that time, through influential friends. All the Jennings family are well known in Kansas, Oklahoma and Eastern Colorado, three of the boys and the father having practiced law at various points. The elder Jennings is now probate judge of Pottawatomie county, Okla. The Jennings family are Virginians, and Al was educated at the University of West Virginia.

NEW PACING RECORD.

Star Pointer Travels the Fastest Mile Ever Made in a Race.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 2.—In a race that was witnessed by at least 65,000 people, Star Pointer, on the Illinois state fair grounds, yesterday afternoon, not only maintained his reputation as the king of pacers by beating Joe Patchen, but he also lowered the world's pacing record in a race by half a second, making the mile in 2:00 1/2, the record in a race having been 2:01, which Star Pointer made on Saturday, September 18, at Indianapolis, when he defeated Joe Patchen.

Old Soldier Instantly Killed.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 2.—A veteran of the late war and an inmate of the Soldiers' home named Dowd was last night instantly killed by an electric motor near the home grounds. He was lying on the track and was not discovered in time to permit the car to come to a stop. His head was torn from his body and he was otherwise badly mutilated.

Gets Little Encouragement.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 2.—Booth-Tucker left for the East last night. He said before going that Colorado capitalists had offered little encouragement to the colony project as yet, although a few had promised to contribute.

An Illinois Town Fire Swept.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Fire which broke out early to-day at Willow Springs, sixteen miles from here on the drainage canal, destroyed nearly half the town and made fifty families homeless. The loss is about \$50,000, with but little insurance.

Miss Whitney Invited to St. Louis.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 2.—Miss Whitney has accepted an invitation to attend the Veiled Prophets ball in St. Louis as the guest of the general committee.

STAFFLEBACKS SENT UP.

Notorious Kansas Murderers Sentenced to Long Terms.

COLUMBUS, Kan., Oct. 2.—The Staffleback family was sentenced yesterday, Ed and George Staffleback, convicted of murder in the first degree, were given life sentences in the penitentiary, and old Mrs. Staffleback, who was convicted as an accessory, got twenty-one years. Under the Kansas law there is no capital punishment.

They murdered Frank Galbreath at Galena, Kan., last June, then robbed the body and threw it into an abandoned shaft. Mike Staffleback was in jail for burglary at that time, hence was not implicated in the Galbreath murder. He pleaded guilty of burglary and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Mike Staffleback is charged with being one of the principals in the murder of the peddler and two girls and throwing their bodies in another old shaft two years ago. The search for the remains of these bodies has been stopped until the county court appropriates more money to continue the work of pumping the water out of the shafts.

Ed Staffleback has been declared insane by a board of physicians appointed to examine his condition. For some time he has been acting strangely in jail and seemed very much depressed since his conviction for murdering Frank Galbreath. Ed is the oldest of the boys, being 34 years of age, and is the one who, the witnesses swore, shot Galbreath in the head and then cut his throat.

PAYS \$4,000 FOR HUSBAND

St. Louis Woman Gives Cash for Conductor Truitt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 2.—John A. Truitt, a conductor on the Northern Central Electric street car line, was sold yesterday by his wife for \$4,000 to a woman who declares that she loves the man more than his wife does. The deal was the sequel to the following remarkable statement made to Mrs. Truitt by Mrs. Stephens, who lives in this city with her father:

"Mrs. Truitt, I love your husband and I want him. I have traveled the world over and he is the first man I ever loved. I will give you \$4,000 cash for him if you will give him up." Truitt, who is the father of four children, seems to agree to the deal. It is stated that last Tuesday Mrs. Truitt, knowing that her husband loved another, attempted to take her life by swallowing a big dose of morphine.

A MOTHER'S MAD CRIMES

Mrs. Razinski Asphyxiates Her Four Children and Herself in a Hotel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A woman and her four children were found dead by asphyxiation in the West Shore hotel, Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue, this morning. The woman had evidently killed her children and committed suicide. They were registered as "Mrs. Caroline Razinski, West Point, and four children." They arrived by a train from West Point last night.

DRYEST ON RECORD.

No Good Rains in Missouri Since July 25 and Vegetation is Dried Up.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 2.—The monthly report of the Missouri weather service shows that August and September combined have been the driest months in the record in the state. There has not been a good rain since July 25. All kinds of vegetation has dried up.

Fair's Estate Divided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The call says to-day that the appraisers of the estate of the late James G. Fair have completed their task and will present their report to the probate court in a few days. It will show that the value of the Fair estate has been very much overrated. Instead of being valued at \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000, the appraisers say the official figures will be about \$12,000,000 and certainly not more than \$15,000,000. These figures have been reached after seven months of continuous and careful work by the appraisers.

Marriage Trials Twice Fail.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 2.—About twenty years ago Luther and Amanda Sexton were married and lived together several years. Trouble arose and the husband sued for and got a divorce. Then he married again and after two years his second wife died. Then he courted his first wife again and they were remarried. Now, after a second matrimonial experience of six years, she is suing for divorce.

Missouri W. C. T. U. Officers.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Oct. 2.—The state W. C. T. U. elected Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman of Kansas City president by acclamation and chose Mrs. E. B. Ingalls of St. Louis vice president. Miss Ellen D. Morris corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kate F. Newton of Bolivar recording secretary and Mrs. Julia A. Glazier of St. Louis treasurer.

A Mother Clubs a Teacher.

STANBERRY, Mo., Oct. 2.—Because her boys had been whipped, Mrs. John Freeman went to the schoolhouse yesterday and beat Professor Edwin Lewis, superintendent, over the head with a club, severely bruising him and drawing blood.

Patent Attorneys Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—John Wedderburn & Co. of this city were disbarred to-day from practice before the interior department as patent attorneys or agents, having been held guilty "of gross fraud and unprofessional conduct."

The Mayor of Mexico Resigns.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 2.—Mayor B. G. Johnson tendered his resignation to the council this morning and it will likely be accepted at the next meeting. He is an assistant in the state treasurer's office in Jefferson City.

GREATER NEW YORK.

FOUR CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD FOR MAYOR.

Tammany Nominates Judge Van Wyck—Republicans Name Ex-Secretary of the Navy Tracy—Tammany Ignores Bryan and Free Silver—Germans for Low.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Democratic city convention last night nominated these candidates for officers of Greater New York:

Mayor—Robert A. Van Wyck of Manhattan. Comptroller—Bird S. Coler of Brooklyn.

President of the council—Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of Manhattan.

The ticket had been agreed upon by the Tammany executive committee before the convention met, and delegates simply ratified the choice of the leaders. The platform makes no reference to the Chicago platform, William J. Bryan or free silver. It favors home rule and repeal of the Raines law and other restrictions on personal liberty, and demands dollar gas and municipal ownership of franchises. The nominations evoked disapproval rather than enthusiasm in the convention hall. The ticket, it is believed, is unsatisfactory to the faction headed by Henry George.

The announcement that Van Wyck was the choice of the convention was the signal for a storm of hisses from a large portion of the audience and from the Brooklyn delegation from the Twenty-first district, which it took a hand to drown.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—At the city nominating convention of the Democratic Alliance of Greater New York, held last night, Henry George was unanimously nominated for mayor. The nominating speech was made by Charles Francis Adams. The nomination was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The platform, in part, is as follows:

"The Democratic Alliance is a body of Democrats loyal to the policy of the great Democratic party. Our aim and object was to find a basis for united action of all Democrats in the pending municipal contest. We deemed it essential that the Democratic party of Greater New York should reaffirm the Chicago platform, pledge itself to the policy of municipal ownership and operation of franchises and to the principles of direct employment instead of the contract system. The action of the city convention of September 30 is clear to all men. Tammany and her allies hide away the national banner of Democracy, and are ashamed to march under its folds. A conference committee was appointed to confer with all others in sympathy with the Henry George movement, and to arrange for a mass meeting. Then the convention adjourned until Monday night.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—General Benjamin F. Tracey, former secretary of the navy, was last night nominated by the convention of the regular Republican organization for mayor of Greater New York.

Seth Low, the nominee of the Citizens' Union, got less than fifty of the 348 votes cast. His name was received by the delegates and spectators with jeers and hisses, and Jacob Worth, the leader of the opposition to Senator Platt, was cried down when he essayed to present Low's name. None of the defeated Low men, however, express an intention to bolt the regular ticket. The St. Louis platform was endorsed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The executive committee of the German-American union, after learning of the nomination of Robert A. Van Wyck for mayor by the Democratic convention, adopted resolutions endorsing Seth Low for mayor.

IT WAS SUICIDE DAY.

Nearly a Score of Tragic Deaths in New York in One Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Nearly a score of unfortunate met tragic deaths in and about this city yesterday. It was suicide day. To some death came in sleep; several suffered the agonies that come with caustic poisons; shooting was found an easy way to rid one of the burdens of life; a convict cut his throat with a piece of glass. One, a woman, brought her four children for a day's pleasure in the metropolis. She and the children are dead now. A physician in high standing, who came here with his bride on a tour, leaped from a window in his apartment in a moment, his friends say, of frenzy. No day within recent years has been so replete with tales of weak human nature.

Circus Rider's Fatal Fall.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Oct. 1.—Charles French, a rider in the Hummel, Hamilton & Sells circus, fell from his horse and was trampled upon and had his spine dislocated and his right arm broken. He will die. He resides in New York city.

Stenographers in Demand.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—There is a larger demand for female stenographers and typewriters in the departments at Washington than the civil service commission has been able to meet. The salaries range from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum.

Thirty Persons Injured.

MEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 2.—The Canadian Pacific express, over the Southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad jumped the track at West Medford, and nearly thirty people were more or less injured, but none, it is believed, fatally hurt.

Retired Capitalist a Suicide.

MUSKIE, Ind., Oct. 2.—Samuel J. Atkins, aged 60 years, a retired and wealthy iron manufacturer, shot and killed himself at noon yesterday. No cause for the suicide is known.

IRRIGATORS ADJOURN.

National Congress Has Concluded Its Work.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—The members of the National Irrigation congress continued their record for industry yesterday, crowding much work into two short sessions and concluding their convention in time to allow many of the delegates to take evening trains for home.

Ex-Senator Carey of Wyoming, who was elected president of the congress, scored a triumph by securing the next meeting for Cheyenne, and he was again honored by being chosen as chairman of the national executive committee.

Federal versus state control and maintenance of reservoirs in arid districts was the rock upon which the convention seemed destined at one time to split. A preponderance of sentiment favorable to federal control was shown on a vote to adopt the majority report of the committee on resolutions.

A resolution favoring postal savings banks was tabled.

A BRIDE ENDS HER LIFE.

Mrs. Lena Ripley Waters of St. Louis Hangs Herself—A Pathetic Note.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Lena Ripley Waters, a bride of three months, committed suicide to-day by hanging herself at the home of her sister. She left a note reading:

"May heaven forgive me, as I never meant to do wrong. Goodbye to kind brothers and sisters. My watch to Lou.—Lee."

Sixty Days for Murder.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Oct. 1.—The lightest sentence ever imposed on the two oldest men ever convicted of manslaughter in Iowa was passed upon Michael and Patrick McCarthy yesterday. They killed a neighbor named Jordan during a drunken row three months ago, and were convicted. Judge Burnham sentenced Michael to sixty days in the penitentiary and held over passing sentence on Patrick during good behavior. Both are bachelors, one 74, the other 73 years of age.

Many Robbers in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 2.—Pickpockets are thick in Topeka and robberies have been frequent. Judge Henry Keller was robbed of \$10, Dr. D. G. Joyce of Clay Center was robbed of \$150, two men whose names the police will not give, were robbed of \$10 in one case and \$250 in another. Many more thefts mentioned have been reported to the police.

No Free Seed This Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Agricultural department has been compelled to forego its decision to distribute this year's seed from Washington, because of a decision by Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury that such distribution would be a violation of the law by which the appropriation was made. This decision was rendered in response to a letter from Secretary Wilson.

Rain Needed to Check Fire.

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 2.—Kenosha county is in danger of being burned out unless rain falls soon. Extensive prairie fires have been raging for the past two days in the town of Somers. Large quantities of hay and other materials have been destroyed, while acres of grass, corn, stubble and fences have been destroyed.

Big Steel Works for Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 2.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron company will build an addition to the plant at Pueblo, to cost \$500,000, for the purpose of manufacturing structural, sheet and bar steel. President Osgood and General Manager Keblor are now in the East for the purpose of completing arrangements. The new plant will be in operation next spring.

Pullman Streets Claimed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Corporation Counsel Thornton has decided that the public has the same right in, on and under the streets of Pullman that it has in the other public thoroughfares in the city. This decision is expected to give Chicago possession of between ten and fifteen miles of improved streets in Pullman.

Very Dry in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 2.—The present drought in Kentucky is the worst in twenty years. So great is the severity of water that the Louisville & Nashville officials are uneasy and fear that they will not be able to supply their tanks along the road. The damage done will reach up into the millions.

Suicide on His Daughter's Wedding Eve.

NEWTON, Iowa, Oct. 1.—Charles H. Parker, Jr., one of the wealthiest farmers of the county, committed suicide last evening by plunging head first into a deep well. His only daughter was to have been married to-day.

Bayan Day at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 2.—Yesterday was Bryan day at the state fair and the famous Nebraskan drew the largest crowd in the history of that organization. The attendance from outside the town is estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000.

An Alderman Indicted.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 2.—The grand jury has indicted Alderman Roman Alexander Dambrowski for offering a bribe of \$5,000 to John de Laitre, member of the state capitol committee.

A New Naval Surgeon General.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The president has appointed Newton C. Bates, U. S. N., surgeon general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy. He succeeds Surgeon General Tryon.

JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

LARGE APPROPRIATION BY IMPERIAL DIET.

TO INFORM AMERICANS HOW TO MAKE TEA.

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission, composed of Mr. S. Mitsubashi, president of Shizuoka Prefectural Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada, and to co-operate with Mr. T. Furuya and Mr. T. Mizutani, the American representatives of the Japanese Tea Guild, in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese teas and the method of preparing them for drinking which would insure the best results.

Mr. Furuya and Mr. Mizutani are planning to open tea bazars in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. It is believed by these gentlemen that when Americans are in possession of the secret of making good tea, the consumption in this country will fully equal that of Europe in proportion. The Japanese government has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese tea growers and tea merchants in prosecuting this educational work, and it is hoped that American ladies will be apt students. The main bureau of the Japanese Tea Guild has issued an official recipe for making Japanese tea, the translation of which is as follows:

First—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot.

Second—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Third—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from 2 to 3 minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture.

Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate, and sweet flavor of Japanese teas, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

Three stages en route from Angel's Camp to Milton, Cal., were robbed by two men within half an hour.

Henry Wilbeck's wife has been appointed his guardian. He is the disolute son of a Chicago millionaire.

China is negotiating with an American syndicate to secure a loan with which to settle with Japan.

The French bicycle census, a report to the state department says, shows 329,818 wheels registered during the last calendar year.

A water famine in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Kan., is causing the death of much stock.

Speckels has made a proposition to withdraw the Sugar trust's opposition to annexation in return for certain Hawaiian concessions. It may be accepted.

National Review of London says that England would have intervened for Cuba long ago had she been placed in a position similar to that of the United States.

Robert Bushbee of Benton Harbor, Mich., an old ex-slave, has been advised by a Charleston, S. C., lawyer that his former master, Bradford North, who died four years ago, had left him an inheritance of \$50,000. Bushbee had been North's slave for thirty-three years.

Dr. Nelson D. Clouser of Muncie, Ind., aged 84, and for forty years a practicing physician, was married to Miss Rosa Dill, aged 16. It is reported that Clouser recently completed a new mansion for his bride, presented her with \$1,000 in cash and deeded her considerable property.

Dr. L. S. Ebricht, Akron, Ohio's newly-appointed Republican postmaster, made a fiery speech at a political meeting, in which he said: "We cannot have other than prosperity with God and the Republican party training together under the leadership of William McKinley." A movement is to be made to have President McKinley remove Ebricht on a charge of "offensive partisanship."

The Republicans of Greater New York have nominated ex-Secretary of the Navy Benjamin F. Tracy for mayor.

Massachusetts Democrats nominated George Fred Williams for governor and reaffirmed the Chicago platform.

The Union Pacific Railroad will be put up at foreclosure sale November 1. Five thousand people attended the first ex-Confederate encampment in Missouri at Moberly.

A representative of the Japanese government is at Lexington, Ky., to buy Blue Grass horses for Japan's ruler.

The Illinois Chickamauga Park commissioners will erect two group monuments on the battlefield which will cost \$25,000.

Convicts at Sing Sing started a fire. Other convicts extinguished it.

The negroes of Alton, Ill., ordered their children to get their books from the white schools and will await the action of the courts.

Society belles have been called as witnesses in a suit brought by Richard Mansfield against Manager Brigham at St. Joseph, Mo.

The Butte county, S. D., bank robbers have been jailed at Billings.

CHECK IN THE BOOM.

Business Record Not Quite So Encouraging This Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Bradstreet's says: "General trade is marked by increased activity in wool, hides, iron and steel and their manufactured products, but business in the quarantined districts remains at a standstill, and at all except a few Northwestern distributing centers, in spring wheat states, where business is relatively more active, there is a check to the demand for dry goods, hats and clothing. Favorable reports come from a region extending from Knoxville to St. Paul and from Omaha to Milwaukee. The tendency is to increase estimates of the wheat crops and increase the probable yield of cotton. The prices movement shows a long list of unchanged quotations this week. Potatoes have reacted from the extremely high prices at the West and cotton is off further. Lead is lower, as are corn, oats and flour, in sympathy with wheat, which dropped 3 cents on Bradstreet's reported increase of nearly 10,000,000 in the world's visible stocks."

MISS WHITNEY AT TOPEKA.

Five Thousand People at the Depot to Welcome Her to the City.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 30.—Miss Edna Whitney of Chillicothe, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. A royal reception was accorded her. The applause given her discounted that given Mrs. Sutton, the festival queen. Fully 5,000 people were at the Santa Fe depot to welcome her, and as she alighted from the train a mighty shout went up. She was taken in charge by the Carnival Knights and was hauled to a hotel in a carriage drawn by six large black horses. Governor Leedy was one of the party to receive her. Before going to the hotel the Knights paraded her up and down some of the principal streets.

MANY NEW CASES.

Yellow Fever Situation at New Orleans Not Improved.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 2.—Yesterday was again something of a record breaker in the matter of new cases. They cropped up in all directions, but up to 6 o'clock the death record was still low. The fever is rapidly spreading in many directions, but the large majority of cases are proving to be of a harmless type. The weather is warm and the conditions excellent for new cases, but the death percentage has fallen considerably below the record of 1878.

EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 2.—Dr. Dunn of the state board of health, last night gave the following statement: "Nineteen new cases have been reported, of which eleven are white and eight colored. There were no deaths to-day."

Pullman Car Burned.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 2.—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning a sleeping car belonging to Forepaugh & Sells' shows was burned at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas depot in this city. At the time of the fire the car contained about sixty men in the employ of the show company. One man, Philip Little of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was burned to death, and Murphy of the same place was dangerously burned. George Lawrence of Vermont, night watchman, was badly burned but will recover.

United Confederate Veterans.

MOBERLY, Mo., Oct. 1.—The second day of the United Confederate Veterans, assisted by a circus, brought to this city fully 15,000 people. At 2 o'clock a grand parade took place. At the park Colonel John C. Moore made a scholarly address. The Daughters of the Confederacy tendered a big reception to the state and camp sponsors and their maids of honor. A great many remarkable personal reunions have taken place, and numerous interesting scenes have been enacted.

A Policeman Shot for a Thief.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 3.—Two policemen, Frank Whitaker of the regular force and John Hawkins, a night watchman, met in the alley between Topeka avenue and Harrison street at 3 o'clock this morning, and Hawkins, supposing Whitaker was a thief, shot him. The bullet penetrated Whitaker's lungs and grazed his heart. He was living at noon. Hawkins gave himself up at once.

Fire at Canton, Kansas.

MCPHERSON, Kan., Oct. 2.—A disastrous fire occurred at Canton, fourteen miles east of here, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, destroying two dwelling houses, a feed mill, two livery barns, with harness, feed, one cow and seven other horses. The loss is estimated at \$4,000; insurance, \$300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Missouri Elopers of 66 and 43.

PILOT GROVE, Mo., Oct. 1.—Antone Samer, aged 66, and divorced, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sowers, a 43-year-old widow, drove with friends to the home of Judge Masel last night and were married, despite relatives' objections and the fact that the local Catholic church, to which they both belonged, was closed at that hour.

Incendiary Fire.

MILAN, Mo., Oct. 2.—Firebugs visited Green City, a small town twelve miles east of here, last night, and fired the town, burning the east side of the square, causing a loss of about \$10,000 with but very little insurance. This is the second big fire Green City has had within the last year.

Fire at Mexico, Mo.

MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 30.—The West block, valued at \$30,000, was consumed last night by a fire which started at 9:30 in the L. B. Morris livery stable.